



The Dockline

Monthly Newsletter of the Green Bay Yachting Club

April 2011

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Greetings from the Commodore - Larry Labine

I would like to thank all the members that went to the Interclub party in Fon du lac. Everyone seemed to have a great time. They did a wonderful job hosting the event. They did it with all volunteer's. We had 9 people from Gladstone Yacht Club that joined us also. They want to do it again. The Gladstone Yacht Club will still serve other Yacht Club members' drinks in their club. The State of Michigan has a law that won't let them serve drinks to anyone that is not a member. They will have a member come down to the club and we will be their guest.



The covers are coming off the boats and members are getting ready for another great boating season. We still have some open slips this year. If you know anyone that would like to become a member bring them down. We are doing a membership drive and will be trying all we can to fill all the docks and get more boats for winter storage.

They are having a benefit for Greg Kozlowski on April 23rd at the Watering Hole in Howard from 1:00 pm till ? Greg was injured in a snowmobile accident and spent over a month in intensive care. Your donations would be great. Please help our club members in this rough time. Greg is doing much better but he will not be back to work for a long time.

Come down to the club for Brewer games and Nascar races on our new 73 inch TV that was donated to the club.

Don't forget to be here for the General meeting on the 8th. Your club's future may be riding on it.

See you at the club,
Larry LaBine



13 Deer Enjoying a Corn Snack Outside

Crack the Ice Party April 9th!
Don't Forget to Sign Up!

Sunshine Committee - Roger Gilsoul

Condolence's to Keith and Sandy Budzis on the passing of Sandy's mother Ann Zentmeyer. She was 101 years of age. Also Condolence's to Pat and Sharon Ronsman on the passing of Pat's mother Rose Ronsman. Rose was also Renee Kuschel's grandmother. May God be with you.

-Roger

Entertainment - Jeff Tilken

Lloyd did an excellent job for the Men's Smoker in March. His special sauce was the boss on top of his perfectly grilled 16oz ribeye steaks. Rumor has it that some of the cooks were as marinated as the steaks. Will the person responsible for mistaking Pete's finger for a sausage link please come forward? He needs all of them for counting.



Andrea Slye did a great job organizing the St. Patrick's Day meal and party. Marge prepared the corn beef and cabbage for a crowd of over 80 people. We also appreciate the Smokin Ladies volunteers that helped make this a success. Our club bar did very good that night, thanks to all that attended.

Larry Labine headed up a bus to the Fondulac Interclub party on the 19th of March. Some of the Gladstone Yacht Club members joined our group for the bus ride party and the festivities that followed.

April 2nd is the Titledown Muskie Banquet at the club. All members are welcome to participate in this event. Silent auctions, raffles and door prizes will be given out all night. Contact Jay for details.

On April 9th the GBYC and Shipyard Marine will be hosting the first Crack on the Ice Party at our club from 7 to ????. Live music will be provided by the Nines. Please join us for great food, fun and dancing. Because there is going to be a big crowd for this party, it is mandatory that our members sign up for this event no later than the 3rd of April. We are sponsoring the food for this event and do not want to run out for our guest from Shipyard. This is a no charge event so please sign in. I will issue tickets day of the party, if you are not signed in by April 3rd (NO TICKET!!!)



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Our annual GBYC open house will start at noon on the 17th of April. Please invite friends and fellow boaters to this event. Call Tom Bentzler for more information.

The Coast Guard will be christening an antique boat in our harbor Saturday the 16th. All club members are welcome to view the ceremony.

April's Men's Smoker will be hosted by Kuff and you guessed it we're having Kuff's BBQ Ribs, very nice maties. Signup sheet on the board and meals are \$10.00 per person.

Any suggestions for the Grand Smoker? I had several members asking that we hold it at the club this year to bring in more money for the GBYC. Maybe tenderloin steaks and lobster???

- Tilky

House - Randy Slye

February and March are doing well at the bar. Fish fries have picked it up do to menu changes and late lent. We have had plenty of help thanks to members who stepped up to help keep it up.



We could use some more help on happy hour Thursdays. We only have a few bartenders for that night.

Tuesday burger night is doing very well. We could also use some help for that night if you need hours. Again, after lent Friday fish fries will be done. We may have chicken on Sundays but we will need it to be all volunteer. People like that after a day of boating and will start June. Bar is doing well with all the stuff we have changed.

Thanks, and keep on patronizing and helping...Randy Jay and staff

Fleet Captain - Gary Kuschel

With the snow melting, and the sun shining, it can only mean one thing. DOCK DAYS!!!

Ice and weather permitting, we are putting the docks in their rightful place on April 2nd; the following Saturday, if mother nature is being fickle. With additional projects planned, as many people as possible are needed. E-mails, and notices will confirm the date.

See you around the club, working on, or watching people working on boats. Yea



Gary

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Green Bay, WI

It's time to come out of hibernation and shake off the winter blues, Shipyard Marine and the GBYC want you to join us for our ceremonious "ice cracking" celebration as we get charged up for the 2011 boating season!

Please help us provide the best event possible, email RSVP's to debbie@shipyardmarine.com NO LATER than April 2nd and your first drink for you and a guest is on Shipyard!

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Building - John Demeny

Hi Everyone,

Hurray!! Spring is finally here, or is it? As I'm writing this article there is a major snow storm happening. It actually looks like a blizzard outside. And I was so looking forward to getting my boat ready for summer. Oh well I'll have to put that off for another week or two.

Randy Slye is hiring someone to replace the broken window in the dining room. We need to take care of it before it gets worse. I ordered a new closure for the walk-in cooler. There has been numerous times that the door was left ajar, causing the compressor to run all night. We also notice the walk-in cooler, freezer, and beer cooler lights are left on a lot, If you are the last ones at the club and closing please check and make sure the lights are turned off. Little things like that can save the club money.

Dean Krueger did a report on the natural gas usage at the club and since we installed the door divider we are saving around a hundred dollars a month on our heating bill. In the summer it should also save on electricity for the air conditioning. Well that's all I have for this month. Have a great day.

John Demeny



Tall Ship Rendezvous

William T Boehm

January 2011

The summer of 2010 was a special one for the Great Lakes. Six ports (Toronto, Cleveland, Bay City, Duluth, Green Bay and Chicago) were visited by as many as 25 "Tall Ships." The summer-long event was sponsored by The American Sail Training Association (ASTA) and dubbed



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CLASSIFIED ADS

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Got any old, unused boating items laying around the house (or boat)?

Maybe another GBYC member could use them . . .

Why not post them here?

Classified ads are **FREE** to members!

Contact Tom Bentzler at thomas.bentzler@fpna.kpl.

New Members!

Welcome Aboard to new Regular Members, Peter and Sue White! Peter and Sue recently moved here from Connecticut; Peter works for noted yacht builders Palmer Johnson in Sturgeon Bay. They have a 29 foot Baja called 'Gotta Have It'. Be sure to say "hi" and welcome them to the Club.



A BENEFIT FOR GREG "KOZ" KOZLOSKI

Greg was in a serious snowmobile accident on January 16, 2011. He is suffering from brain trauma. The benefit is to help pay for medical expenses and other expenses that may occur while Greg is unemployed indefinitely.

Saturday, April 23rd, 2011

1 pm - ? at the Watering Hole
2107 Velp Ave., Green Bay

SILENT AUCTIONS

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www.greenbayyachtclub.com

Members may submit yacht club or boating related articles for publication in the Dockline.

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- Nonmembers - \$180.00*
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the “Race to Save the Lakes,” a moniker chosen to highlight the fragile nature of the Great Lakes basin. Visits from this international fleet were sure to draw crowds.

Life is all about compromises.

Our plan for the summer included a 1,100 nautical mile trip aboard La Tasse, our cutter rigged Island Packet 380, from Manitowoc, WI to Lake

Superior’s Keweenaw Peninsula and back. There would be no opportunity for us to participate in a port city gathering of the Tall Ships. Still, we hoped to see at least one of the winged beauties on the water.

Our wish was granted in late July when, on the homeward leg from Grand Maris, MI to Soo Ste Marie, we spotted a ship in the distance. She seemed too small to be a freighter but too large for a pleasure craft. What a thrill it was when the 185’ cream colored Barque Europa crossed within a mile of our position. She was headed west to Duluth. Europa sails all over the world. Her home port is The Hague, Netherlands.

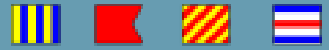
Two days later, while patiently waiting our turn for the down bound MacArthur lock at Soo Ste Marie, we couldn’t believe our eyes when spars and rigging from the 198’ Brig Niagara appeared above the lock gate. Upbound, she passed within 100 feet of our position. This was actually our second on-water encounter with the Niagara, having seen her previously on Lake Erie in 2008 near her home port of Erie, PA.

Later in the trip, while in Leland, MI, we encountered the 68’ Royaliste, our third and final “Tall Ship.” The Royaliste is a gaff-rigged square topsail ketch. Her home port is San Francisco, CA.

Today’s “tall ships” and the people who support them are a treasure. They remind us all of a time without automobiles, railroads or airplanes; a time without GPS, auxiliary engines or VHF radio; a time without weather forecasts or radar. Things might happen faster today but they don’t happen with more significance or a greater sense of accomplishment for a job well done.



This Month at the Club - April, 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Dock Day
3	4 7pm Board Meeting	5	6	7 5-8pm Happy Hour	8	9 Crack the Ice Party
10	11	12	13 5-8pm Happy Hour	14 7pm General Meeting	15	16 Coast Guard Antique Boat Christening
17 Open House	18	19	20 Men's SMOKER	21 5-8pm Happy Hour	22	23 Kozloski Benefit
24 Easter	25	26	27	28 5-8pm Happy Hour	29	30

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